

Date of Facsimile Transmission: March 24, 2006**Attorney Docket No.: CST-201CIP****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Rush *et al.*
ASSIGNEE: CELL SIGNALING TECHNOLOGY, INC.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/777,893 EXAMINER: P. Do
FILING DATE: February 12, 2004 ART UNIT: 1641
FOR: IMMUNOAFFINITY ISOLATION OF MODIFIED PEPTIDES FROM
COMPLEX MIXTURES

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAR 24 2006

March 24, 2006
Danvers, Massachusetts

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
(37 C.F.R. §§1.113)

This paper is filed in response to the February 8, 2006 Final Office Action issued in the above-identified patent application. Filed concurrently herewith is a Notice of Appeal. The present paper is due on or before May 8, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Appeal fee of \$250.00 (small entity) due under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1), together with any other fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Ref. No. CST-201CIP.

A complete listing of claims is included on pages 2-8 of this paper. No further claim amendments have been presently made. Applicants' Remarks are provided on pages 8-22 of this paper.